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SUBJ: SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS--PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DVWCWHUR GEFTRAL KJR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS (PERINAT) INDICATED IN CONVERSATION OCT 7 THAT HE DOES NOT YET KNOW HOW GOS WILL WISH TO PROCEED IN COMING WEEKS TO TIE UP THE MANY LOOSE ENDS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. CORTINA REMAINED FULLY OCCUPIED OCT 6 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN WITH BRIEFING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND LATER FRANCO.

2. PERINAT INDICATED ALSO HIS PERSONAL UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE REACTION OF THE MILITARY MINISTERS TO THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT BY CORTINA WITH THE SECRETARY. PERINAT POINTEDLY DESCRIBED THE AGREEMENT AS AD REFERENDUM; FUTHER, HE CHARACTERIZED GOS NEGOTIATING POSITION AS WEAK AT THIS MOMENT, WHILE IMPLYING THAT IT WOULD STRENGTHEN IN PROPORTION TO THE FADING REACTION OF OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES TO THE RECENT EXECUTIONS OF SPANISH TERRORISTS. PERINAT HAS PROVIDED THE SPANISH TEXT

FOR LANGUAGE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION (SEPTTEL), EDITING OF WHICH HE SUGGESTED COULD BE HANDLED THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IF IT PROVED NOT TO BE TOO SUBSTANTIAL. IN RE SOLAR ENERGY (STATE 237831), WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
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WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS NAMES OF SPANISH DELEGATION AND PROPOSED

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